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All- are there any significant changes or updates to below? we are trying here in R8 to help provide summary information to the JIC for today's daily update.

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

My hope is that beginning tomorrow these daily updates will be handled thru direct interactions between those in the JIC and Unified Command.

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Mine Discharge Treatment

The Gold King Mine is releasing water at the rate of approximately 600 gallons per minute. Water is captured and treated at a system of impoundments before being discharged to Cement Creek.

Unified Command in Durango, Colorado

Irrigation ditches drawing from the Animas River in Colorado are now open and available for use.

EPA teams continue to collect water samples in the Animas River and in shallow, domestic private wells adjacent to the river.